

I now all men by these presents, that we Henry H.
McWay & Eliza S. McWay, late Eliza S. Todd. Matilda
F. Todd & William L. Todd, heirs at law of Robert Todd
deceased, late of the State of Texas, deposing Special trust &
Confidence in the fidelity, Capacity & integrity of George W.
Pascal & Thomas H. Durval Esq's of the City of Austin in
said State of Texas, do hereby nominate Constitute and
Appoint the said George W. Pascal & Thomas H. Durval our
lawful attorneys in fact for us and in our names, to make claim
and sue for recover and receipt for us and in our names, any
Money or monies due and owing to us the heirs at law of
the said Robert Todd Esq's from the Government of Texas
for services rendered as a Soldier in the late war of said State,
and further to do and perform for us and in our names, and
to our us, any and all acts, necessary and proper to be done
in the speedy and final adjustment of any claim or claims
or other demands, of any kind character and description
which accrued to the said Robert Todd for said service aforesaid
or otherwise and upon the receipt or settlement of the claims
or demands, debts, or unliquidated matter, receipts or
other sufficient vouchers for us and in our names to
make sign, execute and deliver, or witnesseth and sufficiently
as we ourselves might or could do, or cause to be done, we
are personally present thereby ratifying allowing and
confirming whatever our said attorneys may do lawfully
in the premises.

Attest our hands and seals the 3rd day of
March 1853 William L. Todd *(sig)*
Henry McWay Esq Eliza S. McWay *(sig)*
Matilda F. Todd *(sig)*